

CAPITAL COMMENT

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WHAT WE'VE HEARD

That it's a romance in the air for CBS Washington bureau chief Barbara Cohen and former Carter administration Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke. Holbrooke, who once squired Diane Sawyer, has just finished co-authoring Clark Clifford's memoirs. . . . That Safety Harbor Spa and Fitness Center on Tampa Bay has become the in place for Washington ladies in



RICHARD HOLBROOKE
Has a New Romantic Interest

need of less poundage. Marilyn Quayle was recently there, although her trip was interrupted when George Bush was hospitalized with Graves' disease. Other recent attendees include Joan Kemp; Bush's daughter, Dorothy Bush LaBlond; Lynda Robb; and author Kitty Kelley. . . . That the cheekiest ad in the Kennedy Center program for *The Phantom of the Opera* was placed by the Austin-Weston Center for Cosmetic Surgery. It reads: "If only he had lived today . . ." . . . That in honor of former governor John Sununu, bumper stickers in New Hampshire have a new state motto. Instead of LIVE FREE or DIE, it's now FLY FREE or DIE. . . . That outgoing CIA director William Webster is considering a law-firm job here in Washington. In the lead: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where Webster can pursue a white-collar-fraud practice. Long shot: Crowell & Moring, which is beefing up its white-collar criminal practice. . . . That New York Times Washington bureau editor Bernie Weinraub may be making a change. He's in line to head that paper's Hollywood coverage. . . . That the Times is making

other shifts. White House correspondent Maureen Dowd is being pulled from hard-news coverage and will concentrate on lighter features about Washington. Replacing Dowd will be Michael Wine, teaming with Andy Rosenthal, the son of former Times editor Abe Rosenthal. . . . That another offspring of a famous journalist has been hired by the Wall Street Journal to cover the White House. He's John Harwood, son of Washington Post ombudsman Richard Harwood. Young Harwood was with the St. Petersburg Times. . . . That George Bush is trying to become computer literate.



WILLIAM WEBSTER
Talking to Law Firms

He's wrestling with the keyboard, and a friend gave him software with which he can play computer games. . . . That late-rising reporters are dreading the Bushes' annual August Kennebunkport vacation. Barbara has been taking golf lessons, and she and George are planning 5 AM tee-offs. . . . That long-time Ronald Reagan personal secretary Kathy Osborne is leaving because of conflicts with Reagan's chief of staff, Fred Ryan. She's been with the former president since his days as California governor. . . . That CIA director-nominee Robert Gates has been displaying a GATES MUST GO button. He's relieved that it refers to Los Angeles police chief Daryl Gates. . . . That quick-eyed Washingtonians will be able to spot Kevin Costner on the streets of DC this month. He's in town for three weeks' shooting on JFK, Oliver Stone's assassination-conspiracy movie.